

The following information was submitted on December 17, 2007 @ 10:05 pm:

Grid Square: SD 9929

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Overall Assessment: There are over two dozen rights of way in this grid square. Those situated in the lower, wooded areas and others associated with the Calderdale Way leading onto the moor being more popular with walkers than some of the other paths which link through the upland farms. In general the footpaths and stiles are in reasonable condition and most routes can be easily identified by either signposts, yellow way markers or a good map.

Comparison With Information In Previous Report: N/A

Enforcement Problems Or Difficulties To Formally Report To Calderdale MBC: Access through the centre of Purprise Farm was found to be blocked. A detour to the north round the barn has now been agreed with Calderdale MBC.

A stile between Sprutts farm and Near Shaw Croft was walled up and fenced off. This is now in the process of being restored.

A stile below Bent Head Farm is obstructed by barbed wire .

Maintenance Problems Or Difficulties To Formally Report To Calderdale MBC: There are no sign posts/way markers indicating rights of way leaving metalled roads at the following locations:-

1. Wilcroft Terrace, Pecket Well junction with Keighley Road.
 2. Keighley Road Pecket Well (opposite Coop Buildings by telephone kiosk).
 3. Pecket Bar junction with Akroyd Lane.
 4. Bridle way from Keighley Road, junction with Akroyd Lane.
 5. Far Shaw Croft Farm lane junction with Akroyd Lane.
- Keighley Road

Other Particular Problems Or Difficulties Encountered: Far Shaw Croft Farm is a very busy working farm. Heavy mobile machinery is in constant use around the farm at all times.

The path at the rear of Pecket Well Mill leading up the clough to Hill Top and Plumpton is seriously blocked by a new development and has even been dug away in parts. Walkers are forced to detour through the field but this is NOT the official right of way and could be regarded as trespass. Calderdale MBC have been aware of this problem for some time and a result is being sought.

Other Comments, If Any: Please remember to follow the Country Code.